

Bodies of Four Local War Heroes Returned to U. S. for Interment

The bodies of four local war heroes, three of them former Lower Merion High School students, have been returned to New York aboard the U. S. Army Transport Lawrence Victory it was announced this week.

They are Pfc. Charles W. Haywood, of 217 Wayne Ave., Narberth; 1st Lt. Adam D. Fasig, Jr., of 516 E. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood; 2nd Lt. William T. Newborg, of 41 Cricket Ave., Ardmore; and Pvt. Kenneth C. Weaver, of 129 Highland Ave., West Manayunk.

Pfc. Charles W. Haywood
Pfc. Haywood, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 while a student at Drexel Institute of Technology, was killed in March, 1946, in an airplane crash in Frankfurt, Germany.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Haywood, he had been at a Mediterranean base and was returning to Frankfurt prior to returning home. He was a graduate of the Narberth Public School, where he was awarded the Legion merit as an outstanding student, and of Lower Merion High School.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Barbara, and Mrs. Denny Garrett, of Philadelphia.

1st Lt. Adam Fasig
Lt. Fasig was inducted into the Army in June, 1941, two weeks after his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania. At that time, he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fasig, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Olson, Jr., of Waco, Tex., were residents of Cynwyd.

Attached to the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Division, he served in Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, England and France. He was killed in action during the

\$10,000 Blaze Destroys Merion Apartment Sun.

Chas. M. Evans Felled By Smoke; 20 Forced To Flee Avon Apts.

A lighted cigarette left to smolder in the upholstery of a living room couch is believed to have been the cause of a fire early Sunday morning which felled a 52-year-old man and made it necessary to evacuate 20 people from the Avon Apartments, Haverford Ave. and Avon Road, Merion.

The blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$10,000, was confined to the five-room apartment of Charles M. Evans, Evans, who was found lying unconscious on the floor of his bedroom by members of the Narberth Volunteer Fire Company, was carried to safety by Howard Cotter, 3d. He was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was treated for smoke inhalation and minor burns.

Beside Evans' inert body lay his cocker spaniel puppy, dead of suffocation. Attempts by firemen to revive the tiny animal failed. Evans, a widower, and employee of the J. E. Caldwell & Co. jewelry firm, Chestnut St., Philadelphia, was alone at the time. His son, Charles, Jr., who lives with him, was away for the week-end.

The fire was discovered at 5:15 A. M. Sunday morning by Merritt Lentz, 3d, of 8 Wynnewood Court, Narberth, as he was delivering newspapers for the Narberth News Agency.

As a precautionary measure firemen evacuated about 20 people, among whom were the Misses Marion and Helen Griffith, whose apartment right below Evans was damaged by water. The blaze, which was fought by firemen for almost two hours, was confined to the living room and sun porch of Evans' third-floor apartment.

Despite the early hour about 250 residents of the area left their beds to watch the blaze.

Peter Stam, Jr., Accepts Position

Peter Stam, Jr., former Narberth resident, and at one time organist and choir director of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, has resigned as executive director of the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music to accept a position with Faith Theological Seminary, Wilmington, Del., as dean and registrar.

The announcement was made this week by Wheaton College directors.

At summer commencement exercises August 20 at Wheaton, the college conferred upon Stam the degree of doctor of laws. In 1938, under Stam's directorship the Wheaton Conservatory received full accreditation and institutional membership from the National Association of Schools of Music, of which he serves as treasurer.

Narberth Skipper Scores In Stone Harbor Race

George S. Mehl, of Narberth, skippered his "Comet" to its fourth consecutive victory in the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor's junior series of races for the Stearns Memorial Trophy. Crewed by Buny Moirer, of Louisville, Ky., the "Comet" covered the six-mile course in 1:18.32.

The event was sailed in a light easterly breeze with all eleven on-

St. Lo breakthrough drive in Normandy in June, 1944, at the age of 28. Among his medals were the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and four field citations.

Lt. Wm. Newborg
Lt. Newborg enlisted in the Army Air Force June 13, 1940, and was killed in action in Tulon, France, July 5, 1944, two months after being sent overseas.

He was a graduate of the Merion Square School Gladwyne, and the Ardmore Junior High School, and attended Lower Merion Senior High School. After receiving his wings at Williams Field, Chandler, Calif., in August, 1943, he married the former Mary Rogers, of Alabama who has since remarried and is living in California.

Lt. Newborg is also survived by three brothers, Paul, of Narberth; Herbert, of Ardmore; and Victor, Jr., of Chester; and four sisters, Mrs. Francis Murphy, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Gerald Wertz, of Hanover, Pa.; and Blanche and Carol, both of Ardmore.

Pvt. Kenneth Weaver
Pvt. Weaver is the son of Mrs. Mabel L. Weaver and the late William C. Weaver. He enlisted in the Army October 31, 1943, and after serving in the European Theatre seven weeks with the 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division, was killed in action in Normandy, France, June 25, 1944. He was 18 at the time of his death.

Born and raised in West Manayunk, he graduated from the Ashland Ave. and Bala-Cynwyd Junior High Schools, and attended Lower Merion Senior High School.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, William C., Jr., and Robert Q., and one sister, Mrs. Florence Manton.

Private Schools Open Soon With New Facilities

Faculty Changes Also Announced by Local Institutions

Private schools in this area will open the latter part of September, many of them with new classrooms and improved facilities for their students.

Two tennis courts are being added to the playing field at the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr. The green-surfaced courts, which are expected to be completed by the opening of school, will be used for tennis during all seasons.

Shipley Registration Sept. 20
Registration for the old residents will be held on September 20. New residents and new day students of the upper school will register on September 21, and classes will begin on the following day. Thanksgiving vacation is scheduled from November 25 to November 29, and the Christmas recess will begin on December 16 and continue until January 5.

Baldwin School Adds Teachers
Registration for new students of the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr will be held on September 21, and classes will start on September 23. Ten new teachers have been added to the personnel. They include Miss Elspeth Cantlay, and Miss Jean Comings, a Baldwin graduate, both in the English department; Mademoiselle Yvonne Chatelet, of Paris, who will be the assistant on the corridor of the boarding school; teacher; Kendall C. Hopkins, head of the art department; Mrs. Margaret H. Jayne, fifth grade teacher; Miss Alice R. Morgan, mathematics; Miss Olga L. Maureno, Spanish; Dorothy Simons, physical education; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, a graduate of the Baldwin school, dramatics and speech.

Classes will not be held on Thanksgiving day. The Christmas holiday will begin on December 17 and continue until January 6.

Agnes Irwin Adds Wing
At the Agnes Irwin School in Wynnewood, a new wing has been added which includes three modern classrooms. Classes at the school will begin on September 15, with Thanksgiving vacation from November 24 to November 29, and Christmas vacation extending from December 17 to January 3.

Haverford Converts Dormitory
Haverford School for Boys, which will resume classes on September 15, will discontinue its boarding department this year and function only as a day school. Crossman Hall, formerly used as a dormitory, has been converted to be used for classes.

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Solemn Requiem Mass Sung for Howard Oster

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung in St. Matthias Church, Bala, Wednesday morning, for Howard W. Oster, of 242 Bala Ave., Cynwyd, who died Friday at his home after a nine-weeks illness. He was 68.

Manager of the eastern branch of the Oster Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Mr. Oster was born in Cleveland, and had lived in Cynwyd for the past 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, Alvera Ritnall Oster, and two sons, Howard W., Jr., and John R. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Residents Protest New Tap Room License Here, Solicitor Says It Exceeds Borough's Quota

Class Bells Ring Again September 7th

School Building Spruced Up With New Paint Job

Five Teachers Added; New Pupils in All Grades Register First Day

School bells will ring again for Narberth Public School children on Tuesday, September 7, at 8:40 A.M., when classes will reconvene for the 1948-49 school session. New pupils in all grades may enroll on that day, which will be a half-day session. They must have both vaccination and birth certificates.

Returning students will find that the exterior woodwork of the school and part of the interior woodwork has been painted during the summer and that five new teachers have been added to the faculty.

They are Miss Jacqueline MacVeagh, of Coatesville, kindergarten teacher; Miss Mary Luchte, of Narberth, third grade teacher; Edwin W. Carey, of Philadelphia, geography, science and remedial reading teacher; Daniel M. O'Neill, of Philadelphia, second grade teacher; and Miss Joanne Kistler, of LeRoy, Ohio.

The program for the school year has been outlined as follows: September 27 to October 1, Pennsylvania Week; November 25 to 28, Thanksgiving holiday; November 7 to 13, American Education Week; December 13 to January 2, Christmas vacation; February 22, Washington's Birthday; March 31 and April 1, vacation (Schoolman's Week); April 14 to 18, Easter vacation; May 30, Memorial Day holiday; and June 10, Award Day.

A larger enrollment in the kindergarten than in previous years is expected this year, according to W. J. Drennen, principal.

Polio Victims Offered Help With Experience

Local Natl. Foundation Chapter Advises County Physicians of Offer

The Montgomery County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has offered to help defray expenses of county polio victims, it was learned this week.

Letters have been sent to all county physicians stating that the local chapter will pay medical costs of poliomyelitis above the ability of the patient to pay. The payments, however, will be based on the merits of each individual case.

The letter also reminded the physicians that the county chapter will provide physical therapy and consultation services to any patient upon the request of the physician in charge of the case.

Announcement of the patient care service was made Friday night at a meeting of the chapter's executive committee. Further information may be obtained by calling Norrisstown 3032, or at chapter headquarters, 528 Sweet Street, Norrisstown, from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. daily.

It was reported that all polio fighting equipment in county hospitals has been inspected and the necessary repairs made at the expense of the local chapter.

Executive committee members also authorized the purchase of additional hot pack machines for home use, and of a wheel chair requested by a county orthopedist for a 1948 case.

Catholic Schools To Begin Classes Next Wednesday

Waldron Academy Adds Kindergarten Room; New Hockey Field for Girls

All parochial grammar schools in Lower Merion and Haverford Townships will open on Wednesday, September 1. The grade schools include St. Margaret's, Narberth; St. Matthias, Cynwyd; Our Mother of Good Counsel, Bryn Mawr; Church of the Annunciation, Brookline; St. Denis, Merwood, and Sacred Heart, Manoa.

The Sacred Heart School, in Manoa, added four new classrooms and a new auditorium during the summer. Because of the great increase in young students there will be two first grades this year. Also, the cemented area of the school yard has been widened to allow for more room for play.

Mater Misericordiae Academy for Girls, in Merion, will resume classes on September 20. A large new hockey field will occupy one of the side lawns, and general improvements have been made all through the school.

Waldron Academy for Boys has added a kindergarten school, complete with all equipment, including a library. Classes will begin for the entire school on Monday, September 20.

Classes at the convent of the Sacred Heart will begin on Thursday, September 16.

Fund Drive Is Planned by VMSC

Members Meet in Elm Hall Wednesday

Plans for the annual fund drive to be held in September were made at a meeting last Wednesday of members of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Narberth.

Funds from the campaign will be used to pay off the remaining bill for the new ambulance. Meanwhile, corps members voted \$500 from the treasury to go towards eradicating the bill.

Two were elected to attend the formation meeting of the Pennsylvania First Aid Council, to be held at Crofton, Bucks Co., in the near future. They are Thomas Merkle, delegate, and John Conway, Jr., alternate, both of Narberth.

It was reported that members of the Corps responded to 22 calls during the month of July.

E. T. Frankenkof, of Narberth, president, presided at the meeting which was held in Elm Hall.

BORO TO GET \$200
Payment of \$200 to Narberth Borough as refund from the license fund of the Liquor Control Board for licenses issued, was approved last week by the State Auditor General, G. Harold Wagner.

90 Pct. of Borough 1948 Taxes Already Collected, Hall Reports

A record of nearly 90 percent in the collection of 1948 Narberth taxes was reported this week by John R. Hall, Borough tax collector.

In contrast with other communities that have reported a decided slump, Hall stated that by the beginning of September, the end of the discount period for the Borough, nearly \$215,000 in taxes will have been collected.

Hall said that although the overall tax rate for the Borough had been reduced from 43 mills to 40.5, which may decrease the total amount of money collected, the percentage of taxes collected would at least match that of last year.

Taxes collected last year amounted to approximately \$230,000.

Fifteen Members Of Reading Club Attend Last Party

Margaret Gavigan and Eleanor Lynn Receive Prizes for Books Read

Fifteen members of the children's Summer Reading Club of the Narberth Community Library were awarded certificates and entertained at a party on Thursday afternoon in the reading room of the library.

Book prizes were presented to Margaret Gavigan, of the 8 to 9-year-old group, who had read 21 books, and to Eleanor Lynn, of the 10 to 12-year-old group, who had read 15 books. The books were awarded on the basis of the number of books read and the quality of the reports given on the books.

Mary Keane led the entire group in reading, with 34 books.

The Reading Club, begun about 15 years ago, was this year under the direction of the library, Mrs. Helen Kirkbride, and the assistant librarian, Mrs. Grace Boney. At the beginning of the summer, the 25 members of the club were given a United States Shield to color, and for each book read during the season a silver star was added to the shield. Books were selected according to the child's preference, but at least one had to be on the United States.

The youngsters entertained at the closing party were those who had read at least 10 books. They included: Nancy Campbell, Dick Shuster, Josephine Murphy, Sheila Matthews, Eileen Friel, Patsy Miller, Eleanor Lynn, Mary Keane, Carol Grow, Margaret Gavigan, Ann Keane, Sandra Duncan, Peggy Campbell, Barbara Bartlett and Bernadine Crocken.

Milk Sales Unaffected By New Price Jump
Dairy companies serving this area said yesterday that last Friday's overall price boost for milk and cream had had little effect to date on their sales.

All admitted there had been a slight downward trend in sales. However, it was pointed out by a spokesman for one company, that there may be partially due to the normal cancellations received during the vacation period. Another dairyman suggested that failure of the boost to affect sales might be because bills showing the increased prices have not yet been sent out.

Boro Cubs Hold All-Day Outing

New Den Planned Under Supervision of Fathers

The Narberth Cub Scouts No. 212 rounded out their summer activities last Saturday with an all-day outing at Perkiomen Park. Sixty parents and cubs arrived at the park at 1:30 P. M. for a day of swimming and picnicking topped off with a baseball game between the fathers and the cubs.

Pitching for the Cub Scouts was Bill Clear, who held the fathers to an 11-11 deadlock. Robert Dorkley, the losing pitcher, made the only home run of the day.

Plans are being made to organize a new den for 11½ to 12-year-olds who have received their Lion award. The new group, whose purpose will be to offer advanced work and to foster interest in the Scout troops, will be under the supervision of the fathers.

The next regular meeting of the Cub Scouts, to be held at the Narberth School, will be a get-together meeting on September 24. Guest speakers will be two private detectives from the Lower Merion Police who will talk on fingerprinting and other police work. At the same meeting new members will be inducted.

There will be openings in the cub pack this fall for about 15 new members, it was announced by cubmaster William Clear, Jr., this week. Anyone interested may contact Mr. Clear in the evening at Narberth 2905-J, or Sterling Chain at Narberth 2344.

Guest Preacher to Occupy Church Pulpit

The Rev. William McLeister, pastor of the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, will occupy the pulpit of the Narberth Presbyterian Church at the services Sunday.

Soloist will be Ray Kaufman and Miss Margaret Robb will be the organist.

Mrs. McLeister is the former Betty Jane Rankin, daughter of Ralph L. Rankin, president of the board of trustees of the church.

The Rev. Robert J. Lamoni, pastor, will be the Wednesday prayer meeting leader.

Sold Refrigerator!

This advertisement in our classified columns cost \$1.40; paid for itself many times over.

LEONARD REFRIGERATOR
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Have you, something to sell? You, too, can get quick, profitable results through our classified columns. To place your advertisement call Miss Bradley, Ardmore 5720—Hiltop 3600 before Wednesday, 5 P. M.

Paul A. Klinges Drowns in Fall From His Boat

Service for Cynwyd Man to Be Held Friday At St. Matthias Church

Paul A. Klinges, 49, of 120 Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, an electrical contractor, was drowned early Sunday morning when he lost his balance on his fishing boat and fell overboard in Maurice River Cove, about 10 miles south of Millville, N. J.

New Jersey State Police said that the accident happened as Klinges and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Sayre Klinges, were about to retire. Mrs. Klinges entered the cabin of the boat. A few minutes later she called to her husband and received no reply. Returning to the deck she found him in the water. She threw him a life preserver which he grasped. He pulled himself almost to the boat, but lost his hold and sank. He did not reappear on the surface. He had been suffering from a heart condition, Mrs. Klinges told police. His body was recovered by police on Tuesday.

Klinges, a long time resident of Bala-Cynwyd, was owner of the Cynwyd Electric Shop on Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd. He was one of the founders and an active member of the Bala-Cynwyd Lions Club and a former member of the Second City Troop of Philadelphia, Bala-Cynwyd.

In Philadelphia, he received his education in city schools. He established his electrical shop in Cynwyd about 20 years ago and moved into the vicinity shortly afterwards.

Services will be held Friday morning at St. Matthias Church, Bala-Cynwyd. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia.

In addition to his wife Mr. Klinges is survived by a brother, Charles A. Klinges, of Merion, and three sisters, Mrs. Martin Maloney, of Overbrook; Miss Mary Klinges, of Philadelphia, and Miss Frances A. Klinges, of Ardmore.

Rotarians Hear Charles W. Cobb Speak on Japan

Speaker Expresses Hope That U. S. Co-operates In Japan's Rehabilitation

Forty persons attended the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club at the Overbrook Country Club, to hear Charles Winthrop Cobb, for 21 years an English teacher in the Japanese Government schools, speak on "Japan, Our Oriental Ally Against Communism."

Cobb expressed the hope that the people of the United States would encourage and cooperate with Japan in their rehabilitation of their nation. He pointed out that a democratic form of government has been begun in Japan, and if developed, would lead to a peaceful and law-abiding nation.

Known as an authority on the psychology of the Japanese people, the guest speaker spoke on the effects of the war and the probable beneficial outcome if our government forces would remain in Japan.

Communism, he stated, has not been able to get a strong hold in the nation because of the attitude of the people toward their emperor. For many years, he continued, there have been two forces at work trying to make Japan a strong nation. The business men have attempted this through trade with other countries, and the military force has pushed Japan through military strength and war.

A native of Vermont, and a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, Cobb's years in Japan ended at the outbreak of the war when he was imprisoned as a spy and returned to the United States on the exchange ship, Gripsholm.

At the same meeting, Charles J. Sauerbrey, owner and operator of an electrical radio shop in Narberth, was welcomed as a new member. He was installed by Raymond L. Watrous.

Visitors at the meeting included E. J. Powell, John Gardner and Horan White, all of Upper Darby; Dr. David Horne, John Albrecht, Jr., and Clarence Meyers, of Ardmore; Robert Funkhouser and T. Fred Miller, of Paoli, Malvern and Berwyn; James Denman, son of Dr. A. R. Denman, and Carl Delaney, guest of Fred Caballero.

Ardmore Rotarians Hear Safety Bureau Speaker

Fred L. Barrows of the Safety Bureau of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Ardmore Rotary Club, held at the Haverford Court Hotel.

Alexander Williams was chairman for the program.

Guests at the meeting included Philip Livingston, of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, and Bob Funkhouser, of the Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern Rotary Club.

Foster G. Weand Dies, Phila. Executive Was 54

Foster G. Weand, of 174 Edgemoor Rd., Bala, president of Louis Meyer and Sons, Philadelphia decorator, died Monday at Mt. Sinai Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks. He was 54.

Frye Draws Up Petition for Presentation to State Liquor Board; Will Ask for Rehearing on New York's Man's Application for Use of Essex Avenue Property



RICHARD L. MILLER
... petitioner

Narberth residents roused for their drowsy Summer content a week when they learned of a proposal to start a taproom on Essex Ave., just north of the National Bank of Narberth.

They received the first intimation of the character of the new business when an inquiry regarding plumbing installation in the building was made to George B. Supl Building Inspector, who in it made a report to Burgess Rich L. Miller.

As a result, a petition of protest has been drawn up by Henry Frye, borough solicitor, on grounds that the new taproom would exceed the quota for a borough set by the State Liquor Board.

The petition was drawn up by Frye at the request of Burgess Miller and is endorsed by members of the Borough Council. The Council members were called by Frye and the petition cannot act on petition until it meets as a next month.

Narberth, which is within a sh drive of many taprooms, already has four within borough limits, including the Wynnewood Hotel. The quota set by the State is a taproom for each 1000 of population.

Frye said Wednesday that the petition had been drawn up after exchange of letters with the State Liquor Board in Harrisburg. At request of Council officials, he wrote to the Liquor Board to determine an application to open the business had been filed.

In a letter to Frye, dated Aug. 7, the Liquor Board stated that application had been made by Mr. Hirsch, of New York, and it been granted.

In the meantime, Frye said, several residents had contacted Borough office after hearing of proposed business, and protest claiming that they had not seen the petition, stating that such a business was going to open, posted on building.

The notices, required by law to be posted for 15 consecutive days, were seen by Liquor Board investigators when routine inspections of the premises were made July 9 to 12, according to the Liquor Board.

In announcing the petition, Frye said:

"Although extensive inquiry I have made, no one has been found as yet who ever saw such notice and this statement has been made by people living in the neighborhood and commuters who pass store daily. However, the removal of some adhesive paper may be on the bottom of the glass door, indicating that something was past there at one time."

The petition will ask the State Liquor Board for a rehearing of the application so that the protest of the Borough residents may be heard.

The building, a one-story structure, has been vacant since the early part of June, when it was vacated by George H. Albert, electrical contractor.

Letter to the Editor

Enthusiastic recognition on the part of their elected officials? Bad manners and abrupt decision sending local taxpayers to Court for a reasonable hearing of their claims. To some, that was the bluest mark in the history of the Borough. This citizen believes it Council's provincial effort to collect a share of the donations mal another page of the same kind provoking book. It is hoped the Citizen Committee will be steadfast in its refusal to pay and that it will insist that in future years Council shall be obliged to put the Borough facilities within reasonable measure at the service of the people who the time comes to celebrate Independence Day in a manner worthy of the occasion and which corresponds with the noteworthy tradition that has made Narberth Mecca of nearly 20,000 Americans on each recurring Fourth of July.

J. J. CABRE
Editor, Our Town

Dear Sir:

I have lived in Narberth all my life, but as I am now 19, I guess I will soon be living wherever I Army sends me. Last week I thought I would get through my errands in 10 or 15 minutes. I was nearly half an hour, a Officer Potter gave me a tie which cost me a buck.

Take it away, Narberth, you not what you used to be.

METER VICTIM
Name withheld on request

Kindergarten Teacher Dies at 87 in Merion

Miss Emma Zentmayer, who conducted a kindergarten in Philadelphia and Narberth for 55 years, died Friday at her home, 205 Fox Ave., Merion, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from her last

